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BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:
1. ON JUNE 9 MISSION RECEIVED A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE EC COUNCIL SECRETARY GENERAL HOMMEL TRANSMITTING THE ORIGINAL OF AN ACT OF NOTIFICATION FROM THE EC COUNCIL TO THE EFFECT THAT THE INTERNAL EC PROCEDURES TO BRING THE US-EC GIFA INTO FORCE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT THE GIFA SHOULD THEREFORE ENTER INTO FORCE AS OF JUNE 9, 1977. THE LETTER REFERS TO THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO THE EC
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DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 4 INFORMING THE DELEGATION OF OUR COMPLETION OF US INTERNAL PROCEDURES. ORIGINALS BEING POUCHED TO OES/OFA-HOINKES.

2. THE FULL TEXT OF THE ACT READS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT.
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
HAVING REGARD TO THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN

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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND IN PARTICULAR ARTICLE 43 THEREOF,
HAVING REGARD TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY CDNCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF THE
UNITED STATES AND IN PARTICULAR ARTICLE XVI THEREOF,
WHEREAS THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES HAS
APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENT,
NOTIFIES BY THESE PRESENTS THE COMPLETION BY THE EUROPEAN
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF THE PROCEDURES NECESSARY FOR THE
ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY CONCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF
THE UNITED STATES. DONE AT BRUSSELS JUNE 9, 1977,
FOR THE COUNCIL, PRESIDENT JOHN SILKIN AND SECRETARY
GENERAL HOMMEL. END TEXT.

3. A COUNCIL SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL (ERIK STEIN) INFORMED
US THAT THE CORRECTED TEXTS OF THE GIFA IN ALL LANGUAGES
AND AN ORIGINAL OF THE SIGNATURE PAGE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AND SHOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE EC OFFICIAL JOURNAL ON
JUNE 10 AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MEMBER STATES. HE SAID
THAT THE EC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON HAS ALSO BEEN
AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT
ACCEPTING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING US LICENSES
FOR FISHING VESSELS OF THE MEMBER STATES IN US WATERS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 5 REF B. THE COMMISSION HAD
CONTEMPLATED HAVING SUCH A STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR FISHERIES (GALLAGHER) BUT WAS
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APPARENTLY DISSUADED UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE MEMBER
STATES AND EXPLANATIONS BY THE MISSION THAT REFERRING
SUCH MATTERS TO BRUSSELS WOULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DELAYS
IN A LICENSING SYSTEM WHICH CAN BE HANDLED VERY RAPIDLY
AND ROUTINELY IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE PARTIES CONCERNED. THIS NOW SEEMS TO BE ACCEPTED
BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE PROCEDURES WILL TAKE PLACE
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE EC COMMISSION DELEGATION IN
WASHINGTON. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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4. EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR FOR EXTERNAL FISHERIES
(SIMMONET) EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT, IN VIEW OF THE
UNHAPPINESS GENERATED BY THE US INABILITY TO MAKE INTERIM
ARRANGEMENTS TO PERMIT CONTINUATION OF ITALIAN FISHING
AFTER MARCH 1, WE COULD AVOID A CONTROVERSY BY PROVIDING
EVIDENCE AS TO THE ACCURACY OF USG ESTIMATES OF ITALIAN
CATCHES IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1977, WHICH ARE MUCH
HIGHER THAN THOSE SUBMITTED BY THE ITALIANS (REF C).

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IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, HE HOPED WE COULD BE FLEXIBLE
AND ADJUST OUR FIGURES SOMEWHAT TO TRY TO MEET ITALIAN
DESIRES. (COMMENT; WE RECOGNIZE THAT A CONTROVERSY OVER
THESE DATA COULD LEAD TO SOME UNHAPPINESS HERE IN
BRUSSELS, AND, THEREFORE, HOPE THAT ANY DIFFERENCES CAN
BE RESOLVED BETWEEN THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN WASHINGTON
WITHOUT HAVING TO BE BROUGHT TO BRUSSELS.)HINTON

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